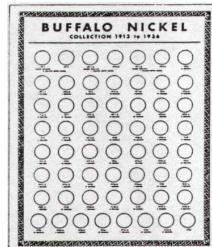


Coin Board News

For Collectors of Antique Coin Boards

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LISTLESS SUMMER While I have bought some new boards since the last list was published in the spring, I haven't acquired enough new material to put out a new board list, so this newsletter will travel alone. As always, please contact me with specific items you're seeking, and I'll check my inventory for a match.

MARKET ACTIVITY The past quarter did not provide a lot of coin board listings, but there were some notable ones. The standout was a group of ten boards that included five early printings from the Whitman Second Edition (1936 copyright dates), a Kent board for "Morgan" Dimes and a First Edition Whitman board for Buffalo Nickels. The real star, however, was a very rare First Edition Colonial Coin & Stamp Company board for Lincoln Cents. The only other examples known to me are in my own collection, and I bid on this lot as high as I dared for items that I'd have to resell. Not surprisingly, my bid fell far short, the lot bringing a price of \$265.77.

Another lot of five Whitman Second Edition boards included the scarce W1¢B2 for Large Cents 1826-1857 and brought a very reasonable \$35. The remaining boards were common examples with 1938 copyrights, and all were a bit faded at the borders. At press time an interesting lot of 12 boards was being offered at \$99 plus shipping, with at least one offer pending. This price would be quite fair for a collector who is starting out, though none of the entries were scarce enough to entice a more advanced collector.

BOOK UPDATES Several new entries are noted this quarter. It's unusual at this point to find anything new in the Whitman First Edition, yet Lincoln Cent board W1¢D1a, previously known only with pebbled face paper, is now known with a smooth, matte face. The existing variety becomes W1¢D1a.1, while the new variety is W1¢D1a.2. A minor correction is noted for W25¢C2f—the notes for this variety should read "mintages printed through 1938-S" The publisher-bound album of Whitman Second Edition boards WBV2.2 has been found including boards all dated either 1937 (WBV2.2a) or 1938 (WBV2.2b).

An essentially Mint State Colonial Coin & Stamp board for Commemorative Half Dollars turned out to be of double thickness when compared to the variety previously known. The existing entry becomes C50¢B2a, while the newly discovered variety is C50¢B2b. Mr. Oberwise never fails to provide us with something new: O1¢Bh.1 is now split into O1¢Bh.1 (mintages through "6 months) and O1¢Bh.2 ("10 months"). O1¢By is identical to O1¢Bz, aside from its backing variety. The most significant Oberwise discovery is a new entry for the scarce Jefferson Nickel boards: O5¢Cx is now divided into O5¢Cx.2 (discovered in 2013) and the new O5¢Cx.1. The x.1 variety has a title font similar to that of O5¢Cz reading "Jefferson Nickel Collection" but without the date span. Its face carries a copyright date of 1940, while its back is dated 1939. Dates are printed through 1942, with mintages through "5 months" of 1942. The x.2 variety reads "JEFFERSON NICKEL 1938 to Date" and was printed two years later.

NATIONAL COIN ALBUM BOOK The May issue of *The Numismatist* featured an account of my search to determine the identity of "A. W. Faxon," the name appearing on so many National Coin Album binders and pages. That same month *COINage* ran my article about the history of that album brand and the companies involved in its production. Quarterly journal *The California Numismatist* is a frequent award winner among regional publications, and editor Greg Burns did a splendid job with my article on M. Meghrig & Sons, manufacturer of National-clone The American Coin Album. This promotion has boosted sales and has been very gratifying.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN I'll be attending the Professional Numismatists Guild Coin Show August 2-4 at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL. This segues into the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money at the same facility August 5-9. After that I'm off to the Long Beach Coin & Collectibles Expo September 4-6 in California. Please come by the NGC booth to say hello and swap stories.

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The COIN



COLLECTOR

U. S. SMALL CENTS



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809
President of the United States 1861-1865



The dates indicated with a star are considered scarce in fine or uncirculated condition.

The Condition of a Coin
 Good: Wear, everything readable
 Fine: Little sign of wear, everything sharper
 Uncirculated: Brand new, perfect

Printed in U. S. A. Patent app. for

The issue of the Lincoln Cent was authorized on the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln D. Bronner. Over a 100 million of the Lincoln and over 25 million of this issue have the initial 'S' mint mark. The initials were omitted until 1917, initials were replaced under the shoulder.



United States Mint
 Philadelphia—No Mint Mark
 Denver, Colorado—Mint Mark 'D'
 San Francisco, California—Mint Mark 'S'

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PREMIUM ALBUMS



JEFFERSON NICKEL COLLECTION

1938 to Date



1938
13,515,510



1938-S
4,105,000



1939-D
4,870,000



1939-S
120,627,155



1940-S
8,010,000



1940-D
276,018,228



1940-S
27,590,910



1941-D
45,510,400



1941-S
18,718,514



1941-D
45,142,030



1941-S
12,432,000



1942-S
12,510,000



1942-D
12,940,000

← → 5 Months' Coinage



